teries executed a destructive fire on

the Argonne our artillery can-ded German organizations near the Binarville road, north of La Harazee and La Haute Chevauchee. North of Verdun the bombardment was very violent, particularly between the Bois Haudraumont and Fort Douthe Bois Haudraumont and Fort Dou-aumont, However, the enemy has not renewed his attacks in this region. There is no change at the village of Douaumont, of which we hold the im-mediate outskirts.

In the wood east of Vacherauville an attack directed by the Germans against our advanced positions was completely repulsed.

In the Woevre there was a heavy bombardment in the region of Freenes and east of Haudemont. Our artillery was very active on the whole enemy was very active on the whole enemy front and cannonaded troops in move-ment to the north of Vacherauville, in the direction of the Bois des Fosses and on the borders of Louvemont. One of our aeroplanes threw bombs inst night on the railway station at Confiana, where there was great

### The Afternoon Report. The afternoon communiqué said

In Belgium, to the south of Lomdemolished by our artillery. In the Argonne our batteries fired a great number of shells against the

nemy's trenches and communicating lines in the region of La Haute Che-vauchee and at Boureuilles, where a fire was started.

In the region of Verdun the fight-ing was confined principally to the

in the region of Douaumont, which at imes was bombarded with great dolence. There was no lively infantry aghting.

avoid unnecessary losses we captured from the French on February 28, near the Forest of Thiaville, north-east of Eadonviller, before the concentrated fire of the enemy against these

## BRITISH FRONT ACTIVE.

### Orenade Fighting Continues in the Vermelles District.

Special Cable Despatch to Tuz StN.

Grenade tighting continued last abundant in the craters northeast of Ver-

To-day the enemy artillery was acef Ypres. The situation on the Ypresnines Canal is quiet. retain the ground gained on March 2.

## BATTLE SEESAWS.

## French Give Way at Times, but kindly French.

"During the night the Germans pre"During the night the Germans prepared another assault, which was delivered
early Seturday morning and was attended with some success. The French,
unable to obtain a solid foothold, had to
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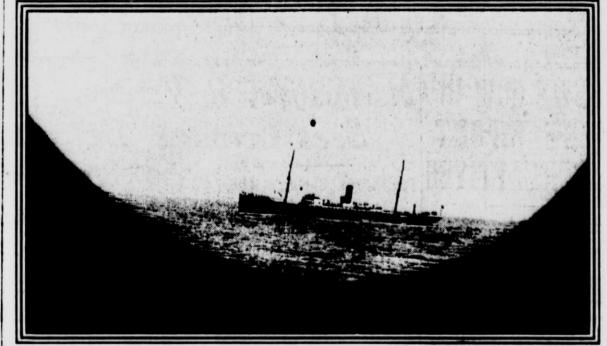
"At 6 o'clock in the evening the Germans came on again for something like the twenty-first time and made a gen-eral attack on the whole plateau from Haudromont to Vaux and again got the worst of it. They were stopped more than a hundred yards from the French lines and fell back. Their losses in these desperate affrays are described as

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# RAIDER MOEWE IN GERMAN PORT WITH \$250,000 BOOTY IN GOLD STIRS PRO-GERMANS



Some Trenches in Lorraine.

Demain, via London, Murch 5—Very
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giant "What a pity that your Highlanders "What a pity that your Highlanders fellows in fair fight,"

"What a pity that your Highlanders cannot meet these fellows in fair fight,' sa'd a French officer as we reviewed a gang of prisoners. The war would be over in a month.'

"Personal contact with the miserable creatures who form the bulk of the Ger-man prisoners is needed to convince the observer that such specimens of humanity can really have belonged to the German army, especially to the corps d'elite, such as the Berlin army corps.

## Suffering in Germany.

"From the reports these men have received from their families in the last two months there appears to be consid-er-ble misery in Germany. Butter is un-LONDON, March 5.—The following re-port from British headquarters in Prance was issued by the official press bureau to-night: army is tolerable, though not good or

"All declared that enthusiasm for the as two of the more intelligent maintained, the German army does not expect to be beaten even if it no longer hopes to win. The chief longing of the men is for their families and peace. These prisoners are heartily glad to be taken from the neighborhood of the 'frightful' English and nearer to the

Quickly Regain Ground.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sus.

LONDON, March 6.—The Parts corre
Warded off the attack of armies outindent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing numbering them originally three to one, day, says: "The fourteenth day of the battle of long the battle may still rage. To say that the Germans still vainly that the French are confident of holding hurling forces against the impregnable their own is not enough. They feel that

hurling forces against the impregnable wall of Creusot guns and dauntless infantry holding from Pepper Hill (the
Cote du Polyre) to Douaumont.

"They know that given the necessary
the french the other half. To-day the relative positions are much the same, though
the French probably have the advantage.

During Friday and Saturday there were
steesaw combats incessantly. On Friday
the Germans were driven out by attacks.

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"During the night the Germans present the defending force will have time to make its third position practically impregnable.

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Verdun is not likely to be taken. Nothing be calculated at 133,000. These ngures justifies the belief that the spirit and tions."

## DEATH FOR PACIFISTS.

### Liebknecht Says Two Were Sentenced by Court-martial.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 5 .-In a recent debate on the budget in the Prussian Diet, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist, said it had become a regular practice to prohibit mention of trials of The military critics are somewhat persons taking part in food riots and peace demonstrations and that thus the public was kept in ignorance of the fortnight's incessant shelling of Goose extent of these demonstrations.

Dr. Liebknecht declared that Berlin

exploded fourteen mines and fought flercely for the possession of the craters, six of which we occupied. At one crater the Germans are sur-rounded in a half ruined blockhouse, Yesterday morning, after an hour and a half of artillery bombardment, a German attack on Alszevitch, ten versts (six and a half miles) east

of Baronowitchi, was repulsed.
On Gen. ivanoff's front we occupied an advanced enemy trench near a bridgehead. In the Mikaltche region we repulsed three enemy counter attacks. On the Dniester, near Zamuschine, we exploded stines, destroying part of the enemy's barricades and a number of advanced trenches. In the Caucasus our pursuit of the Turks continues.

## ILLUXT ATTACK FAILS. Germans Announce Russian Ad-

vance is Checked.

ing some mining operations against our positions, could not be carried out. Advances by reconnoitring parties of the enemy at other points were repulsed.

## RUSSIAN LOSS 133,000.

Germana Estimate Bessarabian Casualties at That Figure.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville, L. 1.), March 5.—The Kochnische Zeitung estimates Russian casualties in the re-

# EARTHQUAKE CZAR'S ALLY.

Sets Aftre Sivas, Where Turks Were to Make Stand. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ATHENS, via London, March 5 -- It is reported here that Sivas, in Asia Minor, is aftre following the explosion of munitions caused by an earthquake. Sivas is some 430 miles east of Con-

stantinople and 100 miles south of the Black Sea. Recent despatches said the ans would probably make a stand at

De Bon Heads French Naval Staff. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN

"The Turkish troops concentrated at Rustehuk, on the Bu'g rian side of the Danube frontier between Rulgaria and Rumania, have been summoned to Constantinople, whence they are to be rushed to Armenia under the command of Gen. Liman von Sanders.

"Meanwhile," the despatch adds, "the Bulgarians have withdrawn from Al-

"Meanwhile," the despatch adds, "the Bulgarians have withdrawn from Albania, where operations are in abeyance, since, besides the threatened entry of Rumania into the condict, with a possible invasion of Bulgaria, the Austrians and Germans fear an Angio-French offensive from Salonica."

Reports a few days ago stated that a Turkish relief force had been collected at Mosul to relieve the hard pressed army in Armenia, and it was said that Gen. von Sanders was in command of this force. The troops are said either to have halted at Mosul or to have turned back upon receiving news that Erzerum had failen. It is expected that the regulation of the Grand Duke's forces, and Diabekir, the Grand Duke's forces, and Diabekir, regulated this year in the Catholic forces and Diabekir, regulated this year in the Catholic forces are the was convinced thurch. The Church emergel from the Struggle stronger than ever and he was convinced it would be stronger after the War.

Cardinal Farley preached an optimistic sermon yesterday at pontifical high mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, saying the Catholic Church had withstood many storms more violent than that caused by the war.

The Cardinal recalled the crises of past ages, particularly the thirteenth century, when he said Europe was rebuilt from its foundations largely through the Struggle stronger than ever and he was convinced the war. Russians between Bitlis, in the hands of the Grand Duke's forces, and Diabekir, on the Bagdad railway, toward which the Russians are supposed to be advancing with the relief of the British at Kuttle-Lamara as one of their aims.

# Caused Revolt.

Special Cabie Despute h to Tut Se London, March 5.—The Salonica correspondent of the Times, telegraphica "This is what has happened here, be calculated at 133,000. These figures be calculated at 133,000. These figures under yesterday's date, says:

exceed even Austro-Hungarian calculations." A great muting is reported to have be exceed even for the policy of the property and the same and the s "A great mutiny is reported to have taken place at smyrma. It is stated that twee provided by the intolerable priit was provoked by the intolerable pri-vations of the treeps and the hatred of the Germans, who are regarded as the

## ZEPPELINS RAID ENGLAND.

Two Airships Reported Officially on Northeast Coast.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, March 5 -The War Office issued the following statement to-night In a Zeppelin raid to-night two hostile airships crossed the northeast coast. At present the movements of the raiders are not clearly defined. Some bombs dropped fell into the sea near the shore. Information is ar the shore. Information is available as to the damage

Portugal Seizes Four More Ships. Clemencean's Paper Seized Again. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

# CALL FOR WAR HERE BLINDED SOLDIERS TAUGHT BY BLIND

Protests Against Carnegie British War Sufferers Live in Hall Meeting as Blow at Neutrality.

London Home of Otto Kahn.

## HAND OF BRITAIN SEEN EXPERT AT TYPEWRITING

German Americans were aroused yes-Special Correspondence to THE SUN. terday by the announcement of the call | London, Feb. 9 .-- Wonders are being for the meeting under the auspices of accomplished for the British soldiers who the American Rights Committee in Car- have lost their eyesight at St. Dunstan's, negie Hall next Monday to urge the Ad- Regent Park, the beautiful home which ministration to come out against the Otto Kahn, the New York financier, has Central Powers. Alphonse G. Koelble and lent to the Blimled Soldiers and Sailors Henry Wiesmann, leaders in pro-Ger- Care Committee. Financed by the Red man circles, made statements expressing doubt that the men back of the meeting represented American sentiment. In reply Major George Haven Putnam, chairman of the American Rights Committee, said that it did not make any difference what the pro-Germans thought; that every American was entitled to an expression of his own opinion.

Mr. Koelbie said he welcomed the stand taken by the members of the American Rights Committee. "I hate," he said, "to criticise such distinguished men as are on the committee, but I men as are on the committee, but I must say I am glad that they at last laby fuller, then either expression to force their sorrowful existence which is usually believed to be the sad lot of those who have lost their eyesight, but a life probably fuller, then either expression that they at last man circles, made statements expressing Cross Society, the Order of St. John and

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# Convinced Church Will Be Stronger

tious observance had passed and all denominations kept it.

## VENIZELOS SEES KING.

and Greek Ruler Jikely.

Special Cable Despatch to Tur Ser LONDON, March 5 .- The Cairo co-Ventzelos, had several interviews with King Constantine. A reconciliation between the two is said to be near at

# AIR RAID ON SMYRNA FORTS.

French Plane Falls Into Sea, but Is Rescued by Torpedo Boat.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 5 .- According to a belated Athens despatch seven French on February 28. They covered a dis-tance of 375 miles. One of the aeroplanes dropped into the sea, but was rescued by a torpedo boat. The damage done by the bombardment is unknown.

Paris, March 5 .- L'Homme Enchaine, MADEIRA, via London, March 5.—The Portuguese Government has taken over four German ships which lay in this port.

PARIS, March 5.—L'Homme Enchaine, the newspaper edited by George Clemenceau, president of the Senate Committee on Army and Foreign Relations, has been seised by the authorities.

# **Cream of Tartar**

is used in Royal Baking Powder because it is healthful and the best ingredient known for the purpose.

Royal Baking Powder adds to food the same wholesome qualities that exist in ripe grapes, from which cream of tartar is derived.

# BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar

"Near me lying in the mud was -

# The fail of Exerum and the Russian aid vance from Exerum weekand are said to be causing much anxiety to the Turks who, it is statel, refuse to send reenforcements against the Russians less they weaken the defence of Constantinole. Another report from Athens says that the Turks are clearing the mines from the Dardanelles, apparently preparatory to opening the straits. An Italian paper says that it has learned in London that Talian Bey. on behalf of the Yurks are clearing the previousness with which the Turks are clearing the mines from the Dardanelles, apparently preparatory to opening the straits. An Italian paper says that it has learned in London that Talian Bey. on behalf of the Yurg Turks, has twice taken the previousness with which the Turks are clearing the meriting but the epilion prevails to opening the straits. Officials said freely that the committee's proposal is in direct violation of the New Deep and that the same paper to the country and industry many many papers. The seriousness with which the Turks are clearing the previousness with which the Turks are clearing the mines from the Dardanelles, appeared to the country and including the previousness with which the Turks are clearing the correspondent of This Sur, saying: "The Turkshi troops conventrated at Russians advance in Armenia and Porsia is indicated in a despatch from the Buristian side of the Darmale from the Persident may gee fit to adopt some informal method of previousness with which the Turkshi troops conventrated at Russians advance in Armenia and Porsia is indicated in a despatch from the Buristian side of the Darmale from the Persident may gee fit to adopt some informal method of the Country and appeal to the Country and

Your Representatives at Albany

Adv. 1 Stand by Their City. THIS City is grossly discriminated against in taxation under present laws. It is forced to pay two-thirds of the cost of maintaining certain state activities outside the City and is then compelled to pay the entire cost of these activities in the

City itself.

For instance: It now pays more to repair local dirt roads in upstate townships than it does to repair its own streets in Manhattan and The Bronx.

It bears its share of the construction and maintenance of eleven normal schools in other parts of the state, but receives no state assistance for its own normal schools. It is committed to the payment of \$182,000,000 for state highways outside the

City, but receives nothing in return. It pays two-thirds of the expenses of the upstate Public Service Commission, but is compelled to bear the entire expense of the Commission in this district.

The \$11,000,000 Square Deal Program. It is to remedy manifest injustices, such as these, which cost the City \$11,000,000 a year, that the undersigned Committee has been formed. The City has been assured that if the legislators from New York City unite in support of "the \$11,000,000 Square Deal Program." the Legislature will pass it.

Many of the Assemblymen and Senators from this City have already pledged themselves to it. (We will print their names later.)

Others are silent or hostile. The City ought to present a solid front in the Legislature. Its delegation ought not to split on such an issue! With a solid delegation from this City the whole program can be passed.

# MASS MEETING at Carnegie Hall, March 10

TAX REDUCTION COMMITTEE, ASTOR HOUSE BUILDING

The Tax Reduction Committee now consists of about 150 persons. It represents no individual and no party. It is composed of Republicans, Democrats and Progressives, of bankers and representatives of organized labor, of merchants and professional men, of every class in the community that is interested in securing fair treatment for New York City. The Committee has been organized solely to assert the rights of this community and to protect the City's taxpayers.

Executive Committee, WILLIAM HAMLIN CHILDS, Chairman.

GEORGE GORDON BATTLE, EDWARD C. BLUM, PETER J. BRADY, ABRAM I. ELKUS, CYRUS C. MILLER, WELDING RING. JESSE ISIDOR STRAUS. A MOR

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